

REMARKS**§ 112 Rejections**

Claims 9-10 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards (or Applicants regard) as the invention.

Claim 9 has been amended to properly recite a Markush group as suggested by the Examiner.

§ 102 Rejections

Claims 1-16 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Nielsen et al. (US2002/0106486).

Claims 1-11, 13-16 and 21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sloat (US 2002/0098312).

Claims 5-8 have been incorporated into claim 1. These amendments to claim 1 are believed to obviate the rejections. Reconsideration and a timely allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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